for its bureaucrats that will be effective all through the working tenure of the officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features thereof; and

(c) by when the said moral code of conduct is likely to be evolved and made effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Interference of Area Welfare Officers in Registered RWAs

1534. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the registered Residents Welfare Associations in Central Government Colonies of Delhi are being granted financial assistance from Government to run their Welfare activities in their respective colonies;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith norms/guidelines laid down by Government to provide the financial assistance to such registered RWAs;

(c) whether the concerned Area Welfare Officers appointed are authorized to interfere in the activities of election process of such RWAs particularly in the CPWD Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar; and

(d) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only such Residents' Welfare Associations (RWA) of Central Government employees as are registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 and fulfill conditions like adopting the model constitution prescribed by DoPT etc. are recognized by DoPT and considered eligible for financial assistance.

(c) and (d) The Area Welfare Officer plays a role in the election of Managing Committees of the recognized associations. Presently, the

Parliamentary and General Pool Residents' Welfare Association, Vasant Vihar is not recognized by the Department of Personnel & Training. The Area Welfare Officer, Vasant Vihar has been replaced.

Income of common man

†1535. DR. MURLI MAHOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the income of common men has increased in the country during the nineties;

(b) if so, the increase that has taken place at the end of the said decade and the income at present;

(c) whether it is also a fact that common men's income has also increased in the said period in America, European countries, Japan and China;

(d) if so, to what extent it has increased; and

(e) the present income of the common men in each of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The income of common man as measured by per capita income has increased in the country during the Nineties.

(b) According to the World Development Report, the rate of growth of per capita Gross Domestic Product of India was 3.9 per cent during 1990-2000. The per capita income was US $ 460 in 2000. The per capita income in 2003 was US $ 530.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The rate of growth of per capita Gross Domestic Product in the United States, Japan, China and that of 'High Income Countries', as represented by European Countries, was 4 per cent, 1.7 per cent, 7.3 per cent and 3.2 percent respectively.

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